

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**STATOR AND STATOR WINDING METHOD FOR USE WITH BRUSHLESS
DIRECT CURRENT MOTORS**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Germany 197 40 937.7 Filed September 17, 1997

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Not applicable.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed

below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PCT Application No. PCT/DE98/02765, Filed September 17, 1998

We hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Steven M. Auvil, Reg. No. 40,492
Mark E. Bandy, Reg. No. 35,788
Brian G. Bembenick, Reg. No. 41,463
John P. Cornely, Reg. No. 41,687
Joseph D. Dreher, Reg. No. 37,123
Christopher B. Fagan, Reg. No. 22,987
Jude A. Fry, Reg. No. 38,340
Steven M. Haas, Reg. No. 37,841
W. Scott Harders, Reg. No. 42,629
Michael E. Hudzinski, Reg. No. 34,185
Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000
Thomas E. Kocovsky, Jr., Reg. No. 28,383

Sandra M. Koenig, Reg. No. 33,722
Brian E. Kondas, Reg. No. 40,685
Scott A. McCollister, Reg. No. 33,961
James W. McKee, Reg. No. 26,482
Richard J. Minnich, Reg. No. 24,175
Jay F. Moldovanyi, Reg. No. 29,678
Philip J. Moy, Reg. No. 31,280
Timothy E. Nauman, Reg. No. 32,283
Patrick R. Roche, Reg. No. 29,580
Albert P. Sharpe, III, Reg. No. 19,879
R. Scott Speroff, Reg. No. 37,450
Mark S. Svat, Reg. No. 34,261

Direct all telephone calls to: James W. McKee at phone number: (216) 861-5582.

Address all correspondence to:

James W. McKee
FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN, MINNICH & MCKEE, LLP
1100 Superior Avenue, 7th Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF INVENTOR

Full name of first joint inventor: **Jürgen MÜLLER**

Inventor's signature _____

Date: _____

Residence: 78315 Radolfzell, GERMANY

Citizenship: GERMANY

Post Office Address: Alemannenstr. 7, 78315 Radolfzell,
GERMANY

Full name of second joint inventor: **Cornelius PETER**

Inventor's signature _____

Date: _____

Residence: 77815 Bühl, GERMANY

Citizenship: GERMANY

Post Office Address: Traubengasse 3, 77815 Bühl,
GERMANY

Full name of third joint inventor: **Hardy WILKENDORF**

Inventor's signature _____

Date: _____

Residence: 88696 Owingen, GERMANY

Citizenship: GERMANY

Post Office Address: Hinterm Forsthaus 6, 88696 Owingen,
GERMANY